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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 99-080-B)

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Eric J. Geiger, et al.

Serial No. 09/696,675

October 25, 2000 )

Title: Phthalic Anhydride Based Polyester-

Ether Polyols and Double Metal
Cyanide Catalyst System for
Preparing Same

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 10, 2003

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## Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the patent application identified above in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.